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SUBJECT: CALL BY ZAIRE AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA

- 1. ZAIRE AMBASSADOR KIMASI MATWIKU BASAULA CALLED ON AMBASSODOR WEST TODAY JULY 1 TO EXPRESS HIS THANKS TO THE USG FOR THE ASSISTANCE IT PROVIDED DURING THE RECENT TROUBLES IN SHABA PROVINCE. BASAULA ALSO THANKED THE U.S. FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO ZAIRE'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
- 2. BASAULA SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ZAIRE'S PRESIDENT MOBUTU MIGHT BE VISITING THE U.S. SOON TO DISCUSS OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE.
- 3. BASAULA COMPLAINED THAT WHEN THE INVADERS WITHDREW THEY KIDNAPPED LARGE NUMBERS OF ZAIRIANS AND ARE FORCING THEM TO UNDERGO GUERRILLA TRAINING IN ZAMBIA. "THIS IS CAUSING A BIG PROBLEM," HE SAID. HE SAID THAT ZAIRIAN REGULAR FORCES HAVE CAPTURED SEVERAL CUBAN SOLDIERS "AND WE CAN PROVIDE THEIR NAMES" AS PROOF OF CUBA'S PARTICIPATION CONFIDENTIAL

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